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* THE YOUNG MAN'S PROBLEM



AS the youth begins to approach the years of mature manhood, he is confronted with the all-important question of his life. It is evident that man is left alone in the world to wend his way against all difficulties and to secure a living for himself and family. Then the question arises: "How can a young man best make a start in life's work?" What is there that can help him to determine upon his life work? He soon learns that the world is progressing, but into what particular line of progress must he enter? The great question of today is choosing a profession.

Go back to the times of the ancient Greeks and Romans, and we learn that the young man did not have such a question before him. His primary duty was to obey his superiors, develop his body, and use the weapons of war. Even so with our own Americans—the Indians. But, as years have passed, distinct lines of progress have been recorded and material as well as spiritual advancement has been noted on every side. When we say that man is advancing, of what lines of advancement do we think? The lines of movement are really as numerous as are the aspects of man's nature and the activities he puts forth. Taking his physical structure, mankind, as a whole, is becoming stronger, healthier and less injured by habits which depress nervous or muscular force. Considered as an acquisitive being, he has more of the things that make for comfort, more food and clothing, better dwellings and more leisure. He has higher intelligence, more knowledge, and more opportunities for acquiring knowledge. He has more personal freedom, fuller security for life and prosperity, and is less exposed to political oppression. Lastly, he is improving in

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a moral sense.

It seems easy to believe that, with the world so much more at man's disposal, he is destined to be a being altogether superior to what he has been in the past. It seems evident that in the course of another century or two everybody will have all the comforts and all the opportunities for enjoyment that are needed to constitute that golden age for which mankind has so often sighed. In the midst of such progress, does it not seem that the young man of to-day has before him opportunities just as good as those of several centuries ago? Men who have risen from the ranks of labor to positions of stability and importance are common in every part of the country. They testify to the opportunities that lie broadcast before every young man. Every profession is calling for capable men, great prizes await them, and financial and industrial opportunities beckon. Every man of executive authority has more opportunities than he has capable men to take advantage of them.

But we are told that the chances for individual success have been lessened by the organization of great industries and professions. The chances for individual success are not so easily seen. Today the man without special fitness for his task is more likely to remain in the ranks of the mere toilers than he was a generation ago, but the man of exceptional ability has a correspondingly greater opportunity. The tasks that press to be done are the difficult tasks.

The young man is confronted every day by the statement that times have changed; that the era of self-made men has ended; that the old time opportunities for a poor boy have almost disappeared; and that the avenues formerly open to energetic young men are closed. Every man holding a prominent position is frequently asked: "What can a young man do?" This is the great problem that stares every man in the face, no matter what his circumstances are. It is often very hard to answer, because some men do not seem to be fitted for anything. They are poor material; they have not been brought up to work; they are superficially educated, and they have no thorough knowledge of anything.

In solving this great problem the average young man will bring up a plea of being very poor and uneducated. He can not then take hold of any profession in which he can earn proper support. But this matters not. If he is poor, he has all opportunities for becoming rich; and with so many advantages open to educa-

tion no one should grow up ignorant. Any ambitious person can secure a sufficient education to give him a start in life. There is today a greater variety of enterprises; more kinds of business into which a man may go; more avenues for work than ever existed in our forefathers' day.

The young man just starting out in life will observe that twenty years ago there were not offered such boundless opportunities in the field of electrical science, not only for work, but for discoveries and inventions—opportunities which seem almost like a fairyland to the man of inventive genius, who has enterprise and willingness to work. The forestry bureau calls for hundreds of energetic men to put a stop to the wanton destruction of the forests. The consular service offers an attractive field for an ambitious young fellow who is wide-awake to the affairs of the world. The field of politics is open at all times to men eager for a prominent position in public life. The great demands for good roads calls for road engineers who will make a thorough study of the theoretical and practical side of the subject. Some of the brightest minds will find employment in journalism, which wields an enormous influence and rewards the young man of ability by rapid promotion. The church offers a wide field for those who wish to follow the example of the Great Teacher. Many more examples of good opportunities are enumerated in our records, one of the very best of which is the very ordinary but necessary field of farming. Large fortunes are not always made in farming, but certainly there is a great big opportunity for the man who will intelligently pursue it.

So we see that while the young man is pondering over the problem of life there are opportunities staring him in the face. It is not a question of how rich, or how poor, or how humble one may be, but how well he is fitted to struggle with the hardships and his ability to grasp opportunities. The young man with energy and vitality should waste no time in selecting for himself a life position. It is a fact that the more opportunities are offered, the harder it is to decide on the great problem; but there never before was a time when the demand was so great for men fitted for positions, and men who know their business. Many of the fellows who cry for positions are poor, weak things, unwilling to go through the drudgery necessary to fit them for high positions. They see other men forging ahead of them and they begin to wail about the "luck of opportunities," while the difficulty lies in themselves and their will-

ingness to seize and occupy the opportunities. Brains are at a premium, dullness at a discount. Vital force is necessary to success, and, with such opportunities for advancement, no young man can profitably sit idly by and ponder over the problem of what to choose as a profession. But, on the other hand, he should weigh the opportunities, deliberate, and decide early in life, and soon he shall have received that reward which is due the intelligent, the industrious, and the energetic. Diligence is the mother of good luck, and he who applies himself diligently will have the problem of his life solved.

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* THE PROBLEM OF OUR YOUNG MEN



IN this age when corruption is so rife, when legislatures are ruled by bosses, and when the almighty dollar is the god of so many, it behooves us to stop and consider what the problem is that confronts the coming men of our country.

Let us ask ourselves the question what is demanded of our young men? We need not consider long; for the voice of an outraged public, an abused people speaks as the voice of one man: "The young men of tomorrow must be patriotic, honest and incorrupt. They must be willing to endure the scoffs and sneers of the political boss, the abuse of the politician, and above all they must be able to refuse the grafter's bribe. They must be men to whom it seems great to be honest, men to whom the rights of the people are dearer than the filthy lucre of corrupt politicians, men who hold in their estimation love of country second only to love of God and who will not bow their knees to the Baal of multi-millionaires." Such is the problem that confronts the young men of our country.

Now, for a moment, let us see why this is the real problem that confronts our young men. The reason is the same that caused the patriotic Roman orators to call loudly for a halt when she, in the palmy days of her existence, began to grow corrupt. The politician then, as he does now, said: "There is no corruption in our political system." We need but a moment's reflection and we will see that the very existence of our republic is threatened by the rottenness of our political system. Doesn't it seem time to call a

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halt when one of the United States Senators from one of the greatest states in the Union says to his henchmen: "Do my bidding and I will shake the plum-tree again as I have done before." Could the spirit of a Webster, a Clay, a Calhoun or of a Sumner come back to the halls once honored by their presence and now occupied by such grafters it would look with horror upon the scenes of corruption that are being enacted there. Could the spirit of John Marshall view the corruption that exists in our courts it would start back in terror and cry out: "Is this the land once so famed for its justice?" In this age when we hear men in public services boldly acknowledging that they receive bribes, when we see the highest court of one of our sovereign states order the release of that arch-graftor of grafters, and when great states like Pennsylvania and New York bow in humble submission before the autocratic will of the bosses, isn't it time to stem the tide if we want to place our glorious republic on the firm foundation see once occupied?

To whom must we look to find the Moses who will lead us out of the wilderness of corruption and rotten politics to the promised land of honesty and equal opportunities to all? Is it to the men of today? No; they have become too accustomed to seeing corruption and not resisting it. While there are, indeed, many men in our country who are honest and upright citizens, they are in the minority; for the bosses have secured such a hold on our country that it seems impossible to rid ourselves of them. Therefore it is not to the men of today, but to the coming men that we must look to solve this problem.

How can the young men of tomorrow solve this problem? By sitting idly by while the money barons are sapping the life-blood out of our national existence? No; this quiet disregard of the onslaughts of the corruptionists is what has brought about the sad state of affairs that now exists. Rather let him educate himself for the struggle and be ready to battle for the right. Never has the call been so loud for men as it is today, not for ordinary men, but for men who have definite ideas about right and wrong, men whom the love of money will not move from the paths of honesty, men who are not afraid of the frown of the politician, and men who dare to bring big thieves to the bar of justice, (as well as little ones).

We know what befell Rome when she turned aside from the simple life that had made her the greatest nation of antiquity, to a life of corruption and luxury; then, knowing this, and knowing

also that history is apt to repeat itself, doesn't the problem of the young man become plainer than ever? Isn't their course now perfectly plain? Should not our young men prepare for the struggle that is sure to come? By all means yes. Furthermore that time of preparation is now. Now while there is yet hope, ere the star of our once honored freedom forever sets. That the time will soon come when the final struggle takes place is evident from the fact that the people are becoming tired of the iron rule of the bosses.

We cannot hope for perfection at once, but what we want and what our young men must win back for us is free government—that is to say, management of the government by the people and not the bosses; honest government—that is to say, the settlement of public questions and the carrying on of public business in the interest of the masses and not the classes; an open field and a square deal to all—that is to say, the opportunity for all men to go to the front in public affairs, without bowing the knee to bosses or compromising with machines. We are not expecting our young men to win all these at once for us; but we are simply asking for a chance to breathe freely as a nation, to get men into public life who have at least some of the instincts of statesmen, and to be able to hold our heads up as Americans, when we face the rest of the world.

That there is yet hope of winning back our bartered rights is evident from the fact that the reform movement has met with such signal success in hot-beds of corruption like St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. Should not the successes that have already been won spur on the coming men to greater effort? To them is given the future of our republic. They must decide whether she will again climb the heights of glory and honor, or whether she will be allowed to sink in the slum of corruption and dishonor. To them comes the siren voice of an outraged nation calling loudly for deliverance from the snares of the corporate grafter. Will they, or will they not, heed this pleading call?

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in His providence to remove from our midst, at so early an age one of our esteemed and beloved associates in the person of J. Stanley Benner, be it resolved:

That, while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we feel that we have lost a comrade true, a school-mate loyal, a student energetic and a friend indeed.

That, while we deplore his loss greatly, we do not hesitate to resolve that we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

That we offer our sincere sympathy to his bereaved father, sisters, brothers and friends, and hope that they too may find comfort in Him who doeth all things well.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the PICKET and local papers for publication.

J. D. Muldoon, representing the Faculty,
Ruth Miller, representing Student Body,
F. O. Woerner, representing Y. M. C. A.,
D. R. Dodd, representing P. L. S.,
E. L. Magruder, representing S. C. A. A.,
B. E. Kimble, representing Glee Club,
C. W. Crowell, representing L'extempo,
B. S. Pendleton, representing Cadet Corps,
Wilson P. Sperow, representing Class '11.

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EDITORIALS

OUR enrollment this term is the largest in the history of the school. Our num-

ber is now one hundred sixty-one; eighty girls and eighty-one boys. Surely, with such a large and enthusiastic body of students as we now have, we ought to do better work than we have ever done before. Among those enrolled who were not here last term are:

Barbour County—Maud Hathaway, Nesta Carl Harden, D. G. Thacker.

Berkeley County—Eleanore Light, Lillie Cockrell, Ashby DeHaven, Paul E. Sherard.

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Morgan County—Jerry Ambrose, A. B. Custer, Edmonia McCaffry.

Pendleton County—Louise Harman, Mary O. Kiser, Don C. Dolly, John A. Fultz, Glenn D. Propst, Elmer E. Propst.

Randolph County—Cyrus Gilmore.

Tucker County—Herman Lambert, H. A. Spessert, Oscar Lambert, Allen H. Spessert.

Washington County, (Md.)—Carl Smith.

Upshur County—E. G. Cutright.

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Educational Notes

During the last few years there has been much criticism of the out-put of public schools. It is claimed by many that its pupils are deficient in their mastery of this or that branch of learning, are lacking in manners and do not possess the elements which make a good character. Whether or not our schools are guilty of this charge is a serious question. If guilty, they should institute the necessary reforms that will bring about a change.

The people of Bluefield, W. Va., have voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for building a district high school. This is an example that other West Virginia districts might well follow.

The sooner a school that has

a finished teacher can get rid of him the better it is for it. For instead of teaching, he only "keeps" school. Such a teacher is hopeless and is an intellectual curse to any school. There is no hope for him or for the school that he "keeps."

How many studies should a pupil carry? This is a question that many West Virginia school men are now discussing. It has become to be of vital importance in many of our schools; for, while there is no danger of the average boy or girl overworking themselves, yet there are some who, if not closely watched, will undermine their health by overwork. To keep these from ruin is the object of this agitation.

We may point with pride to our common schools, but as long as they do not extend a helping hand to the children of the thousands of immigrants who come to our shores annually they will come far short of doing what is expected of them. In the primary schools of any of our cities can be found disheartened twelve and fourteen year old boys and girls who are classed as primary pupils simply because they do not speak English. The result is that they soon drop out of school disgusted because of not being classed with their equals.

One of the greatest vices of the American educational system is that we have courage enough to add new things but not enough to discard the old.

The National Civic Federation has undertaken to arrange for a visit of 500 or more selected American teachers to inspect the schools of Great Britain and Ireland. A part of these will also visit the Continent before returning. This is a great opportunity and those who can avail themselves of the opportunity will be well repaid.

Obituary

We students of Shepherd College greatly mourn the loss of our dear and beloved friend, J. S. Benner, who died April 8, 1908.

Stanley entered Shepherd College at the beginning of the fall term nineteen hundred and seven, and continued to attend school until during the past winter term sickness called him to his father's home, where he suffered with that dreadful Bright's disease.

In his studies, Stanley was very bright, and always strove to stand at the head of his classes.

He was a member of the Cadet Corps, P. L. S., L'extempo, Y. M. C. A., Bible Class, Glee Club, and Athletic Association. In all

of these he took an active part, and had obtained such a standing that most of his associates had pictured for him an eventful future. Stanley had also become an active athlete, especially in running and playing basketball.

His one great object in life was to become a lawyer, and write honor on the scroll of fame. He had not joined any church, but had once expressed his desire to become a christian, and, since we know this, he must certainly have been at heart a believer in righteousness, and a deserver of that plaudit, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Stanley left many friends in this vicinity who respect him as a gentlemanly young man.

We can but feel that God has called one dear comrade to write his honor and glory on the walls of Heaven, and that we by striving to do as our Heavenly Father commands shall some day stand on those peaceful shores, when we shall hear the praise, honor, and glory of the beloved one, we now mourn.

His body was laid tenderly to rest by his comrades of the Cadet Corps, who gave him military burial in the cemetery at Middleway.

—A FRIEND.

CLASS NOTES

Senior Notes The Seniors have been excused from composition work so as to prepare for commencement. That is, as Mr. Knutti says, to write their orations, and have their dresses made.

The Seniors are well represented in the Inter-Society contest.

We are glad to get Ruth back with us again.

Frances has begun quite early to get ready for commencement. She had so much shopping to do that she had to miss school for a whole day in order to go to Hagerstown to do it all.

We expect our class to become famous, for Frances is secretary of the Esperanto Club.

The majority of the Senior class have ordered commencement invitations but it is supposed that since the minority ordered different pins that they will also order different invitations.

Elizabeth and Taylor are kept busy trying to find means for revenge on each other.

Ask Ruth if she can keep an engagement. Skinny wants to know.

This class will go down in the

history of the school as possessing one of the most efficient presidents ever known. Not like the president of '07, who would only call a class meeting when threatened with impeachment. A class meeting is not even rushed. She appoints a committee of one to select and solicit commencement invitations and orders them without calling a class meeting. The question is what is the amount of commission.

Another peculiarity of the class is the absence of those interesting and social class meetings. But the majority agree so perfectly on every subject that they do not have to meet to talk about it. But it seems that the minority rules in the matter of class day exercise, as it has been decided to eliminate that feature from this year's commencement.

We watch with great interest the paper fight between the Juniors and Sophomores, and sincerely hope that it will end at that and not become more serious.

We wonder why a Senior boy and a Junior girl separated while marching out of chapel. For information apply to both, in

order to get both sides of the question.

Frances and Elizabeth are presidents of their respective societies this term.

From reliable sources we understand that "Pex" is the power behind the throne in the P. L. S.

We wonder why Elizabeth is so glad(?) one of her former classmates is to be one of her inter-society contestants?

Frances, in order that the Senior class will not be surpassed by the lower classes, has purchased a Merry Widow hat.

Junior Notes Our President has temporarily discontinued her work here on account of ill-health. It is the hope of every member of our class that she will soon be able to resume her work with us.

In the recent oratorical contest between the young men of our class, F. O. Woerner was declared winner. H. M. Banks won second place.

A number of the Juniors are now teaching. It certainly is amusing to see them with their class books. Some have already lost them.

One of our Junior boys has been captured by one of the new students. She has won him so completely that he forgot to go

to church on a Sunday not long ago.

Anna and Skinny had quite a misunderstanding recently. They kept the wires hot for some time trying to get matters arranged satisfactorily. Finally, with the aid of several of her classmates, she got matters arranged alright and now she is as happy as a lark.

Brison is now centering his affections on a certain Freshman. We all hope that he will win out over his opponent.

"Lost or stolen by a Junior boy—my heart!"—Attie.

Bill says that he did not have time to attend all the sessions of the convention at Frederick, because a large portion of his time was taken up visiting a certain young lady.

The spirit of patriotism cannot too early be instilled in the minds of children. The singing of patriotic songs should be a part of the daily school work. The inspiration which a child thus receives will remain always and will increase as time passes.

Do you know her, have you met her?
If so, you'll ne'er forget her—
The charming little woman in

The "Merry Widow" hat.

You must admit it is a sight,
Exciting wonder and delight
To see her tack and jibe and sail
And navigate that hat.



LITERARY SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS



P. L. S. The following officers
Notes took charge of our
society on March 27:

President—Elizabeth Cady.

Vice President—Brison Kimble.

Secretary—Virginia White.

Sergeant—Ira Derr.

Treasurer—B. Z. Harr.

Critic—J. W. Morrow.

Reporter—W. P. Sperow.

This being our first meeting for the spring term, we had a short volunteer program consisting of a declamation by Miss Swann, story by H. O. Wilt, and a debate between J. W. Morrow affirmative, and Carroll Billmyer negative. The question was an old one and well handled.

At our second meeting we had a short program on account of the election of the inter-society contestants, though the following were listened to with great interest: declamations by Miss Snyder and Mr. Barrett and an essay by Brison Kimble. The result of the election was as follows: for declamation, Miss LaMar; for oration, Miss Elizabeth Cady, and for debate Charles Unseld.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been manifested among the new students and as a result of this the names of Miss Arnold, Messrs. H. Lambert, B. S. Pendleton, Jr., Edgar Athey, A. H. Spessert, Don Dolly, Guy Avey, A. D. Baker, and Paul E. Sherard have been added to our roll. Also the names of Thomas Combs, O. D. Lambert, Roger Clapham and Miss LaMar were re-entered on the list.

With due respect and courtesy to such organizations, the members voted the use of our hall to the L'extempo.

Much interest in our work is shown by the visitors who are always in attendance at our meetings. We hope that this interest will continue to increase and our standard of good work will not suffer a lapse.

C. L. S. At the first regular
Notes meeting of the spring term, the following officers were elected:

President—Frances Hodges.

Vice President—Wilmer Miller.

Secretary—Taylor Bragonier.

Critic—W. B. Snyder.

Treasurer—Ruth Byerly.

Reporter—Charles Ghiselin.

Door-keeper—H. M. Banks.

Since the beginning of the spring term, a marked improvement has been evidenced in the productions by our members. An excellent declamation was delivered by Miss Rose Snyder, and Miss Ruth Byerly gave a very interesting essay.

Friday, April the third, our society gave a reception to the new students. Many were present and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The new students seem to favor the Ciceronian Society. Among those recently having joined us, stand the names of Misses Blanche Knott, Flossy Tutwiler, Georgiana Tutwiler, Octavia Wilfong, Essie Shank, Annie Shank, Nana Gilmore, Estella Hott, Eva Watson, Georgiana Davis, Florence Colladay, Mary Ola Kiser and Hettie Gross, and Messrs. McCauley, Edgar Knott, Robert Keplinger, T. H. Funkhouser, and Jack Getzendanner.

In accordance with the rules, recently passed by the faculty, governing the Inter-society contest held during commencement week the society on April third selected the following members as their contestants:

Debater, F. O. Woerner; ora-

tor, Ruth Miller, and declaimer, Anna Hause.

Y. M. C. A. The usual Monday afternoon

Notes devotionial meetings have been held regularly except during examination week. The attendance at these meetings has been about the same—far from what it should be. The small attendance has, of course, lessened the interest; for when few take part in the meetings they are not as helpful and inspiring.

We are looking forward to better things under our new officers; for it is our aim to give them more enthusiastic support than we gave the old ones. We have not succeeded in getting the usual number of new members during this term; but we think this is due to the fact that so many of the new students did not come at the beginning of the term. We expect, therefore, soon to enroll many girls. On March 30, Susan McCann became a member of our association.

The Bible-study class, too, has held regular meetings except during examination week. So few of the girls attend the Wednesday afternoon meetings, that we have decided to hold these meetings on Monday afternoons immediately after the devotionial meetings. We feel sure if some

of you girls realized how much you could get out of this course under Miss Smith's instruction, you would make it a point to attend all of the meetings. Even if you have not joined the class we should be glad to have you meet with us.

We are always glad to have visitors, especially members of the faculty. On April 6, Miss Turner was with us and gave us some helpful suggestions.

We have had visits from a number of new students also. We cordially invite all girls, especially the new ones, to attend our meetings, though they may not wish to join us. There is no surer way to feel "at home" than to join some organization of the school, and of course the Christian Association should be placed first.

Y. M. C. A. Notes Since the last report the Y. M. C. A. has receive the names of Messrs. Cutright and Propst on its rolls.

Owing to the absence of Secretary E. L. Luttrell, and the resignation of C. W. Crowell as Reporter, an election was held to fill those vacancies, which resulted with D. R. Dodd Secretary, and E. L. Magruder Reporter.

At the recent Tri-State Convention held at Frederick, Md., we were represented by Presi-

dent Woerner, Vice President C. J. Unseld, Secretary E. L. Luttrell, W. B. Snyder, W. B. Miller, Arthur D. Baker, and Stuart Criswell. These young men represented our organization in an excellent manner. President Woerner made us a lengthy talk in chapel concerning the convention and the journey. According to custom, the members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were to meet the regular passenger trains in order to accompany any new students to their boarding houses. So well was this part carried out that hardly any new students were without a guide when they landed from the train.

Students, do not forget the Y. M. C. A. in your youth. Her doors are ever open to new membership. She bids you one and all to come and share in her up-building. Without you she cannot stand; with you she will flourish. So, hesitate no longer; come and give us your name next Monday.

S. C. A. A. Notes At a recent meeting of the S. C. A. A. the following officers were elected for this scholastic term:

President—F. O. Woerner.
Vice-President—H. M. Banks.
Secretary—B. E. Kimble.
Treasurer—H. M. Harr.

Reporter—D. R. Dodd.

Sergeant—Charles Ghiselin.

The regular meetings of the association have been somewhat interfered with this month, but the athletic work has been very progressive. Among the interesting events have been two baseball games. On April 4th, St. James won over us with a score of 6 to 0; however, on April 6th we administered the usual beating to the town team of this place by a score of 10 to 7.

So far, the following games have been scheduled:

April 18—S. C. at Berryville.

April 25—S. C. Summit Point.

May 2—Berryville here.

May 6—S. C. at St. James.

May —Summit Point here.

We hope we may soon complete the schedule, but, as yet, we have several open dates.

One of the greatest athletic moves ever taken in Shepherd College is her arrangement of a track meet with St. James on May 20. The school winning in this contest will be awarded a banner; while each man winning in any event of this contest will receive a silver medal, and each man obtaining second place will receive a bronze medal. Let us take the silver. The events in this contest are as follows:

100-yard dash.

220-yard dash.

440-yard run.

880-yard run.

One mile run.

Running high jump.

Running broad jump.

Shot Put.

Throwing baseball.

120-yard hurdle.

Boys, let all of us get to work and prepare to administer a good beating to St. James.

To all new students that have not yet joined this organization we extend an invitation to enroll in this work. If the young ladies would visit the tennis court or the croquet grounds and watch one of these interesting games we believe there would be more of them make application for membership in this organization. Although our membership is large and increasing at almost every meeting, we should like to see the young ladies taking more interest in athletics, as we believe they need this exercise as much as the young men.

Second Annual Tour The Shepherd College Glee

Club is in the second year of its organization, and on Friday night, March 20, it went to Shenandoah Junction for the second time with a musical program. This was rendered for the benefit of the Presby-

terian church at that place. As the boys had won for themselves a name on the previous occasion, the house, as was expected, was filled with earnest listeners and lovers of music. At eight o'clock the curtain rose, and for two whole hours the air was all in vibration with the sweetest music one ever heard. Besides the numerous selections by the Glee Club, there were many excellent numbers by the Shepherd College String Quartette, with clarinet and piano accompaniment. Also solos were sung by several of the club members and Miss Katharine Hartzell.

After the recital the whole company with their lady friends were hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. Blackford. Here a most excellent supper was served, and then the jokes began to go around the room and the fun began. All seemed to be in the greatest glee and merriment. This continued until about two o'clock, when the party took a train for Shepherds-town. Every individual in the coach was waked by the singing, which still filled the air 'til the trainmaster called out the station where the merry company departed for their several homes.

Miss Eva Wright is the instructor of the club and deserves

much credit for the successes she has scored. THE MANAGER

Esperanto Class The Esperanto Class met for the first time on Wednesday even-

ing, April 9th, and was organized into a club. After a brief explanation introductory to the study of Esperanto, the following officers were elected:

President—C. W. Littler.

Secretary and Reporter—Frances Hodges.

Treasurer—B. E. Kimble.

A committee consisting of Eleanor Potts, George Unseld, Prof. J. G. Knutti, Brison E. Kimble, the president and secretary was appointed to select a name. This is the first Esperanto class in West Virginia and therefore we feel very proud that Shepherd College has taken the lead in this movement. The evenings for regular meetings have not yet been appointed. The members of the club are: A. T. Bragonier, Elizabeth Cady, Anna Gardiner, Frances Hodges, Eleanor Potts, George Unseld, R. P. McGarry, J. G. Knutti, Louise Miller, C. W. Littler.

One of the Senior girls is getting so absent-minded that she forgets to call her number in chapel. We wonder what can be weighing on her mind?

Locals and Personals

There were many people fooled on April first, but those worst fooled at Shepherd College were the boys when no girls met them after chapel.

Ask Anna how often Burwell calls now.

Some of the girls are very fond of moonlight walks, especially Anna.

The students enjoyed the duet in chapel on April first.

Dr. Ghiselin has conducted the chapel exercises several times the past month.

Skinny—"Ruth, if you would make an engagement wouldn't you keep it?"

Mr. Barrett's new name is "tin soldier."

The boys are showing a great deal of interest in the coming athletic meet with St. James College.

Now since the glorious days of spring, quite a number of students are drawn into the irresistible current to the railroad bridge—in the evening about sundown, to receive electric shocks.

Mr. W. and the little senior

girl still have their daily quarrels. We believe they could not get along without them.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Gardiner, of the faculty, has been unable to attend school on account of illness. She is again able to resume her work.

Professor Knutti gave an address on Friday, April 10, to the graduating class at Paw Paw, W. Va.

Will some one tell Mr. L. in what state St. Louis is situated.

Wanted—A watchman to take care of Mr. C.'s hat. He went out with some young ladies to take pictures and had to go all the way without a hat. The last that was seen of the hat was that it was floating down the river.

Who knows what P. B.'s price is?

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